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PROCESS COMPRISING TWO GASOLINE HYDRODESULFURIZATION

STAGES AND INTERMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF H2S, FORMED DURING

THE FIRST STAGE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.